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Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq:

Dear Sir: I obtained
the 30 volumes that you loaned
me and they proved just
what I wanted. I find among
them a report of the Paris
Anti-Slavery Conference, a
present from you. Many,
many thanks for it. I shall
value it, not only for its
intrinsic merits, but also,
as a gift from you, having your
autograph therein.

The books have rendered me
great assistance, and I feel
myself under great obliga-
tions to you. I should have
returned them several days
ago, but a despatch called
me to see an invalid friend

Dr. Jewett, who is on his death-bed. In my interview with him he spoke of you with much feeling. He may live some weeks, & may be dead even now. It is a heart disease that is killing him, and he may die at any moment. There is no hope of his recovery. The physicians say. He would be glad to see you. He is Dr. Jewett still, and enjoys seeing friends.

I shall go to Boston to-morrow, and will leave the books at Houghton Osgood & Co as you request.

Many Thanks

Yours truly

Wm H Thayer

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